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3. Amendment C and Response to Office Action.

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	First Named Inventor	Brent CHRISTNER	
	Art Unit	1725	
	Examiner Name	EDMONDSON, Lynne R.	
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **1,010****Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
24	4 (hp 50)	200	200

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
8	5 (hp 3)	500	500

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100	0	0	0	0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Signature: Rachele WittwerName: Rachele WittwerDate: 01/06/06**AMENDMENT C****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 07/06/2005**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/06/2005 in the above referenced application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 8 and 12, and add new claims 29-35 as shown in the full set of
claims starting on the next page.

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